



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0434A
Tomoki HAMAMOTO et al. : **Confirmation No. 9339**
Serial No. 10/573,385 : Group Art Unit 1633
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 8, 2009, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.